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In re Application of : Richard Derose et al

Application Number: 09/582,482

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: Method for Enzymatic Preparation of Homogentisate

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Irene Marx

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action of May 21, 2002, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check the time period desired):

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